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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor:	Fritz Kirchhofer	
Appln. No.:	10/009,319	
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Title:	Cannula/Needle Combination for Subcutaneous Administration of an Active Substance	Group Art Unit: 3763

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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I hereby certify that this document is being sent via First Class U.S. mail addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 13 day of July, 2004.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 19, 2004, in which the Examiner imposed an restriction requirement, identifying eight species, Applicant elects, with traverse, the species identified by the Examiner as "species 7."

A complete listing of the pending claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.